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Insert Title:

A novel L-threonine importer from Corynebacterium and a preparation method of a strain producing L-threonine

Fill in Appropriate the specification of which is attached hereto. If not attached hereto, the application is identified by the attorney docket number as set forth above and/or the following:

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The specification was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as  
 United States Application Number \_\_\_\_\_ ;  
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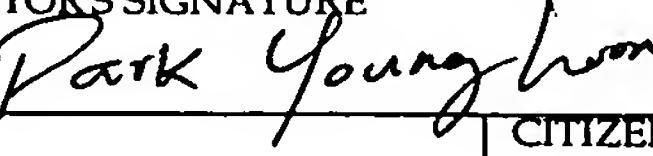
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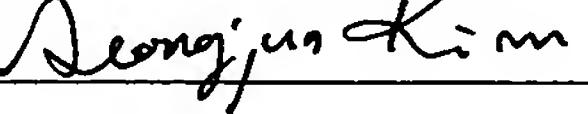
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